

A4
cont.

(ii) passing [a rejuvenating and/or cleaning] a composition [as defined in claim 1] comprising at least one hydrocarbon source and at least one oxygen donor into [an] the engine of the vehicle [whilst] while running the engine at idle.

Claim 20, line 2 delete "rejuvenation and/or cleaning".

Claim 21, line 7 - 8, delete "a rejuvenating and/or cleaning" and substitute -- the --
therefore.

Claim 21, line 9, delete "cleaning".

Claim 22, lines 1 and 6, delete "and/".

Delete claim 27 without prejudice.

Claim 29, line 2, delete "and/".

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Claims 12 and 27 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-11, 13-22 and 29 have been amended.

Amendments have been made to conform the application to United States patent practice. These amendments are purely formal, and neither add new matter nor change the scope of the claims as originally filed.

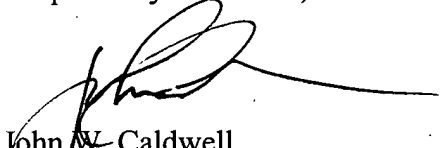
An Abstract of the Invention has been added. Claims have been amended into more standard U.S. form. The "References" section on page 14 has been deleted as informal. The references cited therein will be resubmitted in an information disclosure statement.

DOCKET NO.: THOM-0009

PATENT

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is requested respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Caldwell
Registration No. 28,937

Date: *Feb 7 2000*
Woodcock Washburn Kurtz
Mackiewicz & Norris LLP
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Tel: (215) 568-3100
Fax: (215) 568-3439